would be very much more serious than it was found to be afterwards. The water was rising, and I had a telegram from the Deputy Tahsildar to say that there was great panic and distress in the place. Nobody knew at that time the extent to which it would go.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—How far are Arattupula and Kottlappara from the place where cars can go ?

**Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.**—Cars could then go only up to Urakam.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—What is the distance from Urakam to Arattupula ?

**Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.**—If you take the northernmost end of it, the distance is small, but if you take the southern end, the distance is over a mile.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—The place where cars could go ?

**Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.**—Up to Urakam.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—From there what will be the distance ?

**Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.**—The nearest place will be a little more than a mile and a half.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Kottlappara ?

**Mr. T. M. Krishna Menon.**—It will be 2 and a half miles. You could not have gone there. It was all a sheet of water. Ask Mr. Seethi, he will tell you.

## Difference in the measurement of timber and reduction in price.

214. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what was the difference in the measurement of timber and what was the amount of money reduced on account of the difference by the Conservator of Forests on remeasurement in the matter referred to in the answer to question No. 607 of the Legislative Session of 1104 ?

**Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.**—The book measurement was Cds. 2,091—1—8—7 3/4. The actual measurement as recorded by the Conservator of Forests was Cds. 1,491—3—11—10.

No reduction was made.

**Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—May I know who did this book measurment ?

**Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.**—The Divisional Forest Officer.

## Loss sustained on account of the sale of timber to Mr. Namberumal Chetti and others.

215. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government

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